



# PICKLEBALL CANADA ASSOC.

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## Points of Interest

- West Kelowna Tournament is HUGE SUCCESS.
- Pickleball Canada gets award for the efforts of Dave & Shirley Shepherd in School District No. 36
- Photo's of West Kelowna winners last month.
- **PCA passes 400 members mark in May**
- Communications - the right way and the wrong way.
- Taking a trip - LET US KNOW. We'd love to hear from you.
- Where to buy Pickleball nets at a great direct price.
- Windsor Essex County Pickleball in ONTARIO.
- **Renew your membership or become a new member for ONLY \$12.00 per year.**
- Another tournament in Kelowna—CHECK IT OUT.

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## West Kelowna Tournament - HUGE SUCCESS



Almost 90 people attended the West Kelowna Pickleball Tournament May 14th at Mt. Boucherie School. Some of the top players in Canada were here to show us their skills like SJ Lehman from Bowser on Vancouver Island and Ronnie Pitcher from Nanaimo plus many top players from Surrey / White Rock area as well as Abbotsford. From the Interior we had Kamloop's best as well as the Okanagan's best competing for top spots.

It was a double knockout event that moved along at a pretty fast pace. Some of the winners' photos are shown on page 2 (over). There were two categories, Competitive & Recreational. All players used IFP

approved paddles and competed in Mens' Doubles Ladies' Doubles and Mixed Doubles.

There were many volunteers who were line judges, referees, runners, meal servers and score keepers. Jim & Terry Saunders had everything well planned with lots of help from COPA (Central Okanagan Pickleball Association) members & players.

Everyone was a winner at this event. They played hard and win or lose they showed great sportsmanship at all levels of play. Our local TV station CHBC news was there with their crew giving Pickleball Okanagan Valley coverage. Thank you everyone who participated.

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An award from Surrey School District #36 for Pickleball Canada Association: "In gracious recognition of Pickleball Canada Association for their generous support of the **DREAMS** Spring Break Program in Surrey School District, signed by Laurie McNally, Chair, Board of School Trustees, School District No. 36 (Surrey), April 4th, 2011." During this Spring Break Program, Dave, Shirley & Mike Shepherd and Herb Peters gave two days of 20 hours of free Pickleball instruction to approximately **180 students** at five schools in Surrey, B.C. They will be giving out more free Pickleball instructions to students in School District 35, Langley, B.C.

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## THE WEST KELOWNA WINNERS ARE



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**LADIES COMPETITIVE:**  
**GOLD** - SJ Lehman (missing) & Teresa Orcutt  
**SILVER** - Pat Copp & Terry Saunders  
**BRONZE** - Diane Gillis & Jan Orma



**MEN'S COMPETITIVE:**  
**GOLD** - Colin Cadwell & Dave Touchet  
**SILVER** - Doug Ross & Jim Saunders  
**BRONZE** - Tim Mah & Glen Degregorio



**MIXED COMPETITIVE:**  
**GOLD** - Theresa Orcutt & Colin Caldwell  
**SILVER** - Terry Saunders & Jim Saunders  
**BRONZE** - SJ Lehman and Ronnie Pitcher (both missing)



### WINNERS OF RECREATIONAL COMPETITION:

**LADIES:**

**GOLD** - Lana Nunweiller & Glenda Jackson  
**SILVER** - Donna Crouchman & Linda Sproule  
**BRONZE** - Susan Black & Sandra Creiger

**MENS:**

**GOLD** - Brian Jackson & Rob Nunweiller  
**SILVER** - Herb Pelzer & Brian Stovel  
**BRONZE** - Dave Shepherd & Greg Marshall

### MIXED RECREATIONAL

**GOLD** - Glenda Jackson & Brian Jackson  
**SILVER** - Lana Nunweiller & Rob Nunweiller  
**BRONZE** - Susan Black & Herb Pelzer

**MANY THANKS TO WEST KELOWNA & THE BOUCHERIE SCHOOL**

**GREAT NEWS** - PCA (Pickleball Canada Assoc.) passed  
**400 memberships** (by adding 40 new members in May alone)



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### NOT a good way to communicate



This surely is not a good way to get someone attention, well it does work but not in a nice way. Communication is the key to any good relationship and of course in any organization. We are never always right and the other person always wrong. It is always about sharing one's thoughts and ideas, growing together, being there for each other and making the best of what we share. We love to hear from each of you, members or not. Tell us what you like about this amazing game. Share a story, a few photos, a happy event. We are family. We'd love to hear from you. Keep us informed, please.

### WHEN YOU TRAVEL LET US KNOW



If you are planning a trip, let us know if you had the opportunity to play Pickleball while there, that would be awesome. Tell us about who you met (include their names and your names), who you played with, some photos of you and the facility. Did you learn anything, try anything new, have a good time? Could you offer some travel tips? All good stuff we'd love you to share with us and we'll share it with our members. We look forward to hearing from each of you.



**The Windsor Essex County Senior Pickleball Association** had their "Welcome Spring" Pizza Party at Roma's Pizza House & Restaurant Of Windsor on April 21st, 2011. The event was hosted by the **WECSPA** president **Barbie Dean** and **Pickleball Ontario Ambassadors Rene and Elaine Belanger**. Great food, great fun, great people.

**GLOBAL TV** shot a pretty nice video of the **West Kelowna Pickleball Tournament** on May 14th. They talked to **Jim Saunders** the organizer of this exciting event, **Doug Ross** who spoke for **COPA** (Central Okanagan Pickleball Association), **Hans Skuddelny** a local member who plays regularly in Kelowna and included some excellent actions shots too.

**TAKE A MOMENT AND CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW.** It is well worth viewing (There is a commercial first):

**<http://www.globaltv Edmonton.com/Popularity+pickleball+rise/4785563/story.html>**

## TOURNAMENTS THIS YEAR

TWO BIG TOURNAMENT - KELOWNA - JUNE 27TH AND ABBOTSFORD - JULY 9TH, 2011

See details below - both are playing under IFP rules

OSHAWA ONTARIO Pickleball Open Tournament - University of Ontario Institute of Tech. Aug. 13th & 14th, 2011

website: <http://sites.google.com/site/ontariopickleballtournament>

### Please re-new or join PICKLEBALL CANADA

**Your support is needed to help us grow & meet our commitments to communities across Canada.**

**If you have questions, we'll try to answer them quickly.**

**If you are already a member, please share your information with us.**

**Membership is a Privilege - We want your participation in all decisions.**

**Help us grow - With your input and support we'll have so much more to offer all members.**

**There is strength in numbers. Contact us below or go to: [www.pickleballcanada.org](http://www.pickleballcanada.org)**

NEW  
ADDRESS



PICKLEBALL CANADA ASSOCIATION  
P.O. BOX 26115 WESTBANK, B.C. V4T 2G3

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**If you are looking for Pickleball nets, here is a good connection for you:**

### School Specialty

1-800-775-0353 fax

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**Call them for your own personal catalogue:**

**web page [www.schoolspecialty.ca](http://www.schoolspecialty.ca)**

**it is called a Badminton net but can be used for Pickleball as well. #9-018208-106 price is \$139.49**

### NEW MEMBERSHIP RATES FOR PICKLEBALL CANADA

Effective May 1st, new/re-new membership rates are:

One year \$12.00

Three years \$32.00

No incentives - No premiums - No name tags



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### HUGE PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

ABBOTSFORD, B.C.

JULY 9th, 2011



**Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

This tournament will be played under IFP (International Federation of Pickleball) rules.

**Tournament Categories:**

**Mixed Doubles - 55+ and Under 55**

**Ladies Doubles - 55+ and Under 55**

**Men's Doubles - 55+ and Under 55**

**Fees:**

**\$30.00 - Tournament Participant - One event**

**\$25.00 - PCA Members - One event**

**\$ 5.00 - Additional Events**

**\$ 7.00 - Non-Players (includes lunch).**

**Organizer: Shirley Shepherd**

**Email: [shirleyshepherd@shaw.ca](mailto:shirleyshepherd@shaw.ca)**

SATURDAY 9:00 A.M. JUNE 21ST, 2011

### THE BILL FRANZMAN OPEN

CO-ED DOUBLES ROUND ROBIN TOURNAMENT

Mount Boucherie School Gymnasium, West Kelowna

COMPETITIVE DIVISION

RECREATIONAL DIVISION

PLAY; IFP RULES APPLY

\$25.00 INCLUDES LUNCH

\$7.00 NON-PLAYER for lunch

To Register: (778) 797-8810 ask for Kevin

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